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DEPARTMENT PASS USLO PEKING

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN CH UR

SUBJ: PRC- USSR AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENTS

REF: HONG KONG 3469

1. THE REFTEL REPORTED THE DEPARTURE OF A CHINESE CIVIL AIR DELEGATION FROM PEKING MARCH 31 FOR MOSCOW FOR TALKS " ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO CHINA' S OPENING THE PEKING- VIRKUTSKA MOSCOW FLIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1954 AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT" BETWEEN CHINA AND THE USSR ( NCNA, MARCH 31). THE CONGEN COMMENTED THAT NCNA' S REFERENCE TO THE 1954 AGREE- MENT WAS PUZZLING SINCE IT REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN REPLACED BY A NEW AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MOSCOW APRIL 4, 1966.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE REQUEST THAT THE DEPT AIR POUCH ONE COPY EACH OF THE 1954 AND 1966 AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE USSR. STUDY OF THESE AGREEMENTS WOULD GIVE US A BETTER MEANS TO EVALUATE REPORTS OF CURRENT CIVIL AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IF FULL TEXTS NOT AVAILABLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEST RECONSTRUCTION POSSIBLE OR AT LEAST RELEVANT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

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